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FIBER-OPTIC NETWORKS

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

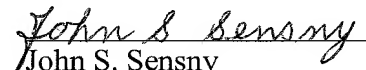
In a Notice dated June 7, 2007, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) indicated that the Request for Continued Examination (RCE), which was timely filed on February 6, 2007, was not signed (completed). This RCE, however, was, in fact, signed and completed.

Attached please find a copy of the signed Request for Continued Examination (RCE), along with the Two-Month Petition for Extension of Time, which were both filed electronically via the United States Patent and Trademark Office e-business website on February 6, 2007.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

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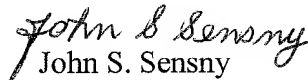

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Also attached are two (2) Acknowledgement Receipts from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, one (1) confirming that the RCE was timely filed on February 6, 2007 and the \$790.00 RCE fee was charged to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0458/IBM via RAM with Confirmation No. 1624. The other Acknowledgement Receipt confirms that the Two-Month Extension of Time was also filed electronically on February 6, 2007 and the \$450.00 Two-Month Extension of Time fee was charged to Our Deposit Account No. 191013 via RAM with Confirmation No. 1611.

The Notice of June 7, 2007 also indicated that the Amendment is unsigned or not properly signed. No Amendment was submitted with the filing of this RCE. Instead, applicants asked that the earlier filed Amendment After Final filed December 7, 2006 be entered.

This submission is believed to be timely and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.84 and §1.121. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 7, 2007, is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,


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Attachments: Copies of RCE and Petition for Extension of Time previously filed on February 6, 2007; Copies of Acknowledgment Receipts for same; and copy of Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, dated June 7, 2007.